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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant considers this Response as timely submitted within the three month shortened statutory reply period (the final date of the three month period being on a Saturday). However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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